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trees in the forests of South Arcot district in which the hon. Member is interested very much. In addition to the species of economic importance, the following species of trees have also been tried in South Arcot district :—

(1) Neem.
(2) *Prosopis juliflora.*
(3) Tamarind.

Sri S. RAMALINGAM :—" கனம் சபாநாயகர் அவர்களே, இந்தப் பெயர்களை எல்லாம் தமிழில் சொல்லச் சொல்லுங்கள்."

The Hon. Sri M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" கூடுமான வரையில் தமிழில் சொல்லுகிறேன்."

(4) *Acacia arabica* (Karuvalem in Tamil).
(5) *Cassia siamea* (Poonavaram in Tamil).
(6) *Sapindus emarginatus.*
(7) *Terminalia arjuna* (Vella marudu in Tamil).
(8) *Cassia fistula* (Konnai in Tamil).
(9) Mango.
(10) *Dalbergio sissoo* (sissoo in Tamil)."

Levy of tax on Crossword puzzles.

* 526 *Q.*—Sri V. R. KRISHNA AYYAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Law be pleased to state whether the Government are considering any proposal to levy a tax on Crossword, Squareword and Picture puzzles, etc.?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" The answer is in the negative."

Sri V. R. KRISHNA AYYAR :—" Is the Hon. Minister for Finance aware of the fact that in Mysore State and even in Bombay State this tax is being imposed? May I know why this Government, when it is struggling to fill up the gap in its budget, have not imposed this righteous tax on unrighteous gains? "

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Our intention is to prevent crossword puzzles. Once we impose a tax on them we will be creating a feeling that Government are having some vested interest in these puzzles."

Mr. SPEAKER :—" I will take five more minutes and finish the rest of the questions."

Relief to handloom weavers.

* 527 *Q.*—Sri N. K. PALANISWAMY : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries and Labour be pleased to state—

(*a*) the benefits obtained by the handloom weavers under the Relief Scheme formulated by the Government; and

(*b*) how many handloom weavers are benefited under the scheme?

The Hon. Sri M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (*a*) The Relief Scheme was formulated with a view to afford immediate relief